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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	GUTTER AND COVER SYSTEM		

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 8-25, 28-29 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed October 17, 2008.

Payment is made by credit card in the amount of \$270.00 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Merchant & Gould P.C., Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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Respectfully submitted,

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